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SUBJECT: CSCE AND MULTIPLE VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS

REF: A. MOSCOW 13031; B. MOSCOW 12388; C. MOSCOW 11148

1. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF NOTE DESCRIBED REFTEL A, MFA OFFICIALS ASKED IF ANY OTHER QUESTIONS EMBOFF WOULD LIKE TO RAISE. EMBOFF INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTE ON MULTIPLE VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS.

2. L.V. KRYLOV, FIRST DEPUTY HEAD MFA/PRESS DEPARTMENT, SAID MFA WISHED TO INFORM US EMBASSY THAT ON RECIPROCAL BASIS USSR IS PREPARED TO GRANT MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS VALID FOR ONE YEAR TO RESIDENT US CORRESPONDENTS,

3. KRYLOV ADDED THAT US AND USSR SHOULD EXCHANGE NOTES STATING EXACT TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT. ASKED IF US NOTE OF AUGUST 7 (REF C) DID NOT FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT, MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT THEY CONSIDERED THE NOTE ONLY A PROPOSAL, AND NOW USSR WAS RESPONDING TO THE PROPOSAL. THE NEXT STEP  
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IS TO DECIDE ON THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

4. KRYLOV FIRST PROPOSED THAT US SUBMIT A NOTE WITH PROPOSED TEXT OF AGREEMENT SO THAT MFA COULD STUDY TEXT AND PREPARE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS. ASKED TO WHICH OFFICE SUCH A NOTE SHOULD BE DIRECTED, KRYLOV CONSULTED WITH DEPUTY HEAD SIMONOV. THEY DISCUSSED CONSULAR, USA AND PRESS ECTIONS AS POSSIBLE RECIPIENTS, AND FINALLY SAID JUST SEND NOTE TO MFA SINCE DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH USG ON THIS MATTER. KRYLOV THEN SAID A NOTE WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY AT ALL, BUT THAT EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE FOR MEETING NEXT WEEK BETWEEN APPROPRIATE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES AND MFA OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. EMBOFF SAID EMBASSY WOULD BE CINTACTING MFA TO ARRANGE MEETING.

5. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, EMBASSY WILL REQUEST MEETING WITH MFA OFFICIALS FOR SEPTEMBER 15 TO SETTLE TECHNICAL DETAILS. EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE OPERATIVE TEXT OF AUGUST 7 NOTE AS TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

6. ADVISE IF THERE IS OBJECTION TO PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 5.  
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